

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**TO THE DEPOSITORS, CREDITORS AND**  
claimants of Lewis Johnson & Co.—The un-  
derigned creditors and claimants of Lewis  
Johnson & Co. are hereby notified that the  
bankrupt, as desired that there should be  
thorough investigation of the assets and li-  
abilities of the estate of the bankrupt. In  
order that there may be as much co-operation  
as possible in the common interest, they sug-  
gest that you communicate without delay,  
either directly to the undersigned or through  
him, with the chairman of this committee.  
GEORGE H. WILSON, Chairman, Attorney,  
1235 F St., THOMAS M. CHATARD,  
ROBERT F. SHEPARD, A. R. SHANLEY,  
WILLIAM T. KIRKMAN.

**TWO SPLENDID OIL PAINTINGS**—From  
Europe, also several water colors, engrav-  
ings and Japanese prints and water colors.  
Can be seen between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.,  
Monday through Friday.

**AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD**  
of directors of the Continental Trust Company,  
held May 13, 1914, a quarterly dividend of 1914,  
was declared, payable December 15, 1914, to  
stockholders of record December 10, 1914.

**WAR TAX CANCELING STAMP, COMPLETE 50c.**  
Rubber stamp with name or initials and date.  
HELMAN HARTMANN COMPANY, INC.,  
12th & H Sts. Ph. Main 3533. Our only store.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** ALL PER-  
sons and household goods stored with  
Transfer and Storage Co. by Abraham H. Greig,  
Harry A. J. Clarke, Mary Miller and  
J. H. Hall will be sold at A. A. Wheeler's, 929 Pa.  
ave. n.w., Dec. 19, 1914, for storage and other  
charges, unless settled by the above date.

**A MINE OF INSPIRATION FOR HOME BEAUTY-  
FURNISHINGS—WALL PAPERS AND HANGINGS.**  
New designs—higher quality—than at any other  
store. HALLER & HALLER, 300 New York ave.,  
F. as Near Your Telephone.

**CHOICE TILES AND MANTLES.**  
Something different and better; repairing  
that shows remarkable skill.  
EDWIN J. LILLET, 1106 9th St. Ph. M. 7226.

**MAKE REPAIRS ON HOUSES:** BEST in-  
vestment you can make is to put your  
vacant property in rentable condition.  
H. T. MARTIN, 1245 L St. Ph. M. 4105.

**MENTAL SUGGESTION OF COZINESS** and  
comfort is reflected in this thought. Choice gas  
lamps, androons, fire screens, fire sets. Suggest  
the "Quality of Comfort" given by JOHN  
L. SHEPP, 222 10th St. Ph. M. 314.

**SHORT ENDS OF KINDLING WOOD.**  
\$2 half-bushel. W. W. GRIFFITH,  
1st and N Sts. n.e.

**READING BREWING CO.'S FAMOUS U. S.**  
Standard Brand light and dark beers, \$1.00  
case. Ale and porter, \$1.25 case. T. R.  
HEATON, 620 1st St. n.e. Phone 2100.

**PRACTICALLY A NEW SUITE:** AFTER WE  
reupholster a suite it's as good as ever; 5-piece  
parlor suite in tape, costs \$8.50. L. S. TIT,  
HOLSTERY CO., 634 F St. Ph. M. 7022. M. 100.

**WORTH'S PIANO HOUSE OFFERS A LARGE**  
stock of pianos for rent applied if you  
need. Sold, repaired, tuned, and worth  
pianos. 1119 G St. n.e. Victrolas and records.

**APPLE CIDER—NEW YORK STATE SWEET**  
apple cider, best in Washington. Made from  
best New York state apples. We have it in  
bottles, kegs and barrels. STANDARD BOT-  
TLING WORKS, 7th and G n.e. Phone 1934.

**EVERGREENS, HEDGING, FRUIT AND SHADE**  
trees and other nursery stock; true California  
plants with guarantee. Let me call and give  
you a list. E. P. RODMAN, 1120 B St. n.e. Phone 1931.

**ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1914, FOUR**  
choice barrel lots in Rock Creek and  
pottery will positively be sold at private sale  
to the highest bidder. Easy terms. For plat  
and particulars write immediately to OWNER,  
S. Gay St., Knoxville, Tenn.

**PLUMBING AND HEATING REPAIRS**  
Economically executed.  
Phone Call 5890.

**FREDERICK C. STELLER, 3124 11th n.w.**  
SERVICE, APPEARANCE, ECONOMY  
make for the success of  
"THE BURTON WINDOW SHADE."  
BURTON, 913 E St. n.e. Phone 2100.

**PIANOS TUNED AND VOICED, \$1.50.**  
Old Reliable Expert.  
Drop Postal, L. LARSEN,  
644 So. Car. Ave. n.e. Phone 1605.

**INSURANCE ON GOODS IN TRANSIT ANY-**  
where; baggage insurance; all risk insurance.  
S. S. LLOYD, 1105 15th St. n.w.

**WHEN THE FROST GETS INTO THE UNEXPECTED**  
law it's hard to get good results from  
in spring. Protect yours with Law's Soil and  
Manure. One month's supply, \$1.00. L. H. LIND,  
10th and A Sts. n.w. Phone 1743.

**COKE: 16 BAGS FOR \$1; ALSO COAL, WOOD**  
and ice delivered to any part of city. No  
charge for putting away. Call HEATON, 619  
10th St. n.w. Phone 1743.

**BANK GRILLS, CASHIER ENCLOSURES,**  
BRASS AND IRON WIRE GUARDS.  
W. A. FRY,  
619 Wash. Loan and Trust Bldg.

**POSTAL PRESENT FOR SUPERIOR WORK-**  
manship and quality. Lower prices. Best  
with samples. Opague shades. See best quality  
opaque shades. See 12th St. n.e. Phone 4126.

**The Place to Have**  
**Eyeglasses Made.**

—You can be absolutely sure of getting  
glasses that will meet your particular re-  
quirements when you have them made to  
order in our Modern Optical Factory.

**M. A. Leese Optical Co.,**  
614 9th Street.

**Roof Neglected Is**  
**Money Wasted.**

Sit on the time saves time. Expert  
repairs the great teacher. We have had  
thirty years. All work guaranteed.  
Wash. Loan and Trust Bldg.

**Grafton & Son, Inc., & Trust Bldg.**  
1105 15th St. n.w. Phone M. 700.

**TIME FOR GLASS.**  
Take advantage of the time and have  
our expert glaziers put in the window glass.  
HODGKIN'S Cash Paint Store,  
911 7th St.

**Razor Blades Sharpened**  
**and Ready for You in 24**  
**Hours.** All blades carefully sterilized be-  
fore delivery. Electrically sharpened,  
mechanically correct.  
Prices very reasonable.  
RICHARD & WELCH CO., 1332 N. Y. ave.

**PAINT FOR ALL**  
**METALLIC PAINT**  
For the Roof—\$1.00 per gal.  
Will prevent rusting and decay.  
ANDREWS, 1804 14th St. n.w.  
Phone N. 420.

**ABOUT YOUR ROOF**  
Do you want sturdy, modern, falling  
plaster, ruined paper and endless expense?  
Or will you be wise and have it made things  
strong and tight right now—before the big rains  
come? HETTER TAKE HEAD. Call us up!  
IRONCLAD Roofing, 525 13th St. n.w.  
Company. Phone Main 14.

**New Window Shades**  
Make an old house look new.  
Factory prices. Live a new special.  
12th & H Sts. n.w.  
Phone M. 4703.

**The Shade Shop**  
**MATTAR BROS. "Orientalists."**  
Closing out at great sacrifice!  
Going to France. Call us up!  
1001 F St. n.w. Phone M. 906.

**You Can Save Plenty**  
RELIABLE—of cash for Xmas if  
MILLWORK you take advantage of  
& LUMBER Barker's prices.

**BARKER'S, 649 N. Y. Ave.**  
**Worthy representation.**

—This Big Modern Print Shop is equipped  
to turn out the kind of printing that will  
prove a credit to you and win new business.

**Judd & Detweiler, Inc.,**  
THE BIG PRINT SHOP, 429-432 11th St.

**HEATING FURNACE AND LATHING.**  
If your plant is unsatisfactory call on me. Per-  
formances to be made.

**MAURICE J. COLBERT,**  
621 F St. n.w. Two phones. Main 2016-7.

**WINDOW SHADES.**  
Get them at once. Lowest prices.  
DERRICK'S SHADE SHOP.  
Phone M. 1560. 819 15th St. n.w.

**Cards, Calendars, Gifts,**  
Which were selected with care.  
National Remembrance Shop,  
14th St. n.w.

**The Brooke Shop, Formerly the**  
now at 720 15th St. n.w. Just above New  
York ave. 25 Xmas Cards for 25 cents.

**FINE FURS!**  
JACOB LIEBSTER,  
IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER,  
New Location, 1316 F St.

**COAL.**  
BEST GRADES OF COAL  
AT LOW PRICES.  
R. J. & M. C. Grace,  
4th and F Sts. n.e. Phone Lincoln 233.

**NO-TARNISH.**  
Prevents your metal signs from tarnishing.  
Phone N. 5102, or write SOUTHERN SALINE  
COFFEE, 1786 14th St. n.w. for demonstration.

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**OFFER GLASSES AND LOGNETTES.**  
Finest glasses that are shown—many odd and  
unusual effects. Opera glasses, \$3.50 to \$25.  
Lognettes (with lenses), \$1 to \$20. We'll re-  
serve your selection.

**George A. Baker COMPANY**  
Optical  
Moved to 608 14th St. Just above F St.

**Lawyers avoid delay and disap-**  
pointment by having their Briefs  
and Motions printed here.

**The Service Shop,**  
BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER,  
512 11th St.

**COAL AT RIGHT PRICES.**  
DELAPARIS ANTHRACITE.  
Saves the consumer money.  
Pen size \$4.75  
Chester size \$5.75  
L. E. White Coal Co., 4 Eye St. n.e.  
Phone M. 6221.

## SPIRITUALISM.

**MRS. J. E. MALTBY, KENOS BLDG., 11th**  
and G n.w., Room 408. Meetings Wed. and  
Fri. 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Free. Daily  
readings, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Ph. M. 8614.

**STAR TOURISTS ENJOY**  
**TRIP THROUGH AUSTRIA**

**Travel by Automobile With Trav-**  
**elogue Roberson Through Alps**  
**and Other Parts of Monarchy.**

An automobile journey by picture  
through the magnificent mountains of  
the Austrian Tyrol, the travelogue in the  
store for Star tourists last evening at the  
Convention Hall, many hundred  
strong, they went with Frank R. Rob-  
erson, travelogue of The Star, on one  
of the most picturesque and delightful  
screen trips of the Star-Roberson  
series.

The pictures were some of the best  
Travelogue Roberson has offered in  
Washington. The wonderful shades of  
the snow-capped mountains, which  
make the Tyrolean Alps among the  
most spectacular in all the world, were  
reproduced accurately and artistically  
in the dissolving views, while a real  
taste of life in the mountains was pre-  
sented in a film of mountain climbers  
scaling the peaks to dizzy heights.

The travel-talk was one of the  
"warring nations" series, and conse-  
quently many motion pictures were  
presented of the Austrian army. Vi-  
enna and Budapest were visited in pic-  
ture and a side jaunt taken to Sara-  
jevo, the city in Bosnia where the  
assassination of the Austrian crown  
prince occurred. The enjoyable end of  
it came, however, when Roberson  
reached Vienna, stopped in the  
quaint old city of Innsbruck for a  
while and then toured through charm-  
ing little towns high in the moun-  
tains.

Ireland to Be Shown Tonight.

Tonight the travelogue's trip is to be  
through a country which has an irre-  
sistible appeal for everyone—Ireland.  
Highlands and lowlands, lakes, rocky  
coasts, wonderful shimmering fields and  
farms, the sons of Erin amid their native  
surroundings, the great estates of the  
landlords and the delightful places of  
historic and traditional interest, such as  
Blarney Castle, the Gap of Dunloe, the  
Glants Causeway and the Rock of Col-  
leen Bawn, will all be included in the  
realistic picture-trip, illustrated in ac-  
curate colored views and graphic motion  
pictures.

Here are some of the places Roberson  
will take his tourists: Belfast, County  
Antrim, Port Rush, Londonderry, Bally-  
bunion, Limerick, Kilkenny, Tipperary,  
Innisfallen, Youghal, Cork, Blarney  
Castle, Quinaglen, Glengarriff, Bally-  
bay, Killarney and Dublin. Making his  
travelogue on Ireland of the most per-  
tinent interest, Roberson will review the  
political situation and discuss the part  
Ireland is taking in the great war.

England Tomorrow Afternoon.

England is to be presented at a special  
travelogue tomorrow afternoon at 4:30  
o'clock. For those who have not at-  
tended this travelogue vivid motion pic-  
tures of the nation in warlike mood will  
be of unusual interest. Roberson will  
show the army and the great ships of  
the navy, the leaders in military and  
administrative affairs and a film on the  
making of Britain's greatest gun. To-  
morrow evening "Yellowstone Park," the  
"land of Nature's marvels," will be the  
subject. Sunday "Germany" will be  
presented in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and  
"The Grand Canyon of Arizona" in the  
evening.

Admission to all travelogues is 10  
cents, with the coupon from the first  
page, right hand corner of The Star.  
Seats in the reserved section are 25  
cents; admission included and coupons  
not necessary. These may be bought in  
advance at the P. G. Smith Piano Com-  
pany, 1217 street from 12 to 1:30  
and 3 to 5:30 each week day.

**AID OF GERMANS URGED.**

**Prisoners in Siberia Said to Be in**  
**Great Distress.**

An appeal for funds for German and  
Austro-Hungarian war prisoners in  
Siberia, who are said to be in great  
suffering, has been forwarded to the  
foreign office at Vienna by the State  
Department, at the request of the  
Austro-Hungarian embassy here.

The dispatch, which came from the  
Austro-Hungarian consul general in  
Shanghai, told of the pitiful condition  
of the Siberian captives and begged  
that assistance be sent from America  
for their relief. It also requested  
authorization from Vienna for the use  
of local funds, to be sent through China  
into Russia for this purpose.

Thus far no official report had come  
to the United States from Siberia as to  
the conditions in the military deten-  
tion camps, although American rep-  
resentatives have inspected and reported  
on conditions in England, France, Ger-  
many, Austria and Hungary.

**Taft Urges Governmental Economy.**

DETROIT, Mich., December 4.—Former  
President William H. Taft, speak-  
ing before the Detroit Bankers' Club  
last night, urged economy in the ad-  
ministration of affairs of the federal  
government. "More power," he de-  
clared, "must be taken by the Presi-  
dent to keep his hands upon the ex-  
penditure of money in the various depart-  
ments."

**Don't Neglect**  
**THROAT**  
**Troubles**

because the swollen glands  
and inflamed membranes often  
affect other tissues and impair  
their healthy action.

SCOTT'S EMULSION affords  
great relief because its cod  
liver oil is speedily con-  
verted into germ-resisting  
tissue—the glycerine is  
curative and healing,  
while the combined emul-  
sion strengthens the lungs  
to avert lung trouble.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES and  
INSIST ON SCOTT'S

Gas Association to Meet Here.

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Washington, D. C., yesterday was se-  
lected as the 1915 convention city of  
the National Commercial Gas Associa-  
tion, although San Francisco was urged  
by a strong delegation.

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north of here, was destroyed by fire  
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PEACE CELEBRATION  
PROPOSED BY U. S.

**Centenary of Signing Treaty of**  
**Ghent May Be Observed**  
**in Churches.**

**PROPOSE TO OBSERVE**  
**RUSH-BAGOT 1817 PACT**

**Question of Neutrality Causes Plans**  
**for Big Demonstration Here**  
**to Be Dropped.**

It has been definitely decided to post-  
pone the Washington celebration of the  
centenary of the Anglo-American peace,  
scheduled for 1914-1915, to a  
later date, the anniversary of the  
Rush-Bagot agreement, April 28, 1817,  
being suggested as an appropriate an-  
niversary. By this exchange of notes  
the disarmament of the great lakes,  
forming a large part of the boundary  
between the United States and the Do-  
minion of Canada, was effected, and  
has since been maintained. The anni-  
versary of this important international  
event is regarded as even more signifi-  
cant of the friendly relations existing  
between the two countries than the  
signing of the treaty of Ghent Christ-  
mas eve, 1814, which put an end to the  
war of 1812.

The postponement of the celebration  
originated in the adoption of the fol-  
lowing resolution by the executive  
committee of the committee of one  
hundred, which was appointed by the  
board of Commissioners of the District  
of Columbia, to have charge of the cele-  
bration at the National Capital:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the  
executive committee of the Washing-  
ton committee of one hundred to cele-  
brate the centenary of Anglo-American  
peace, the celebration of the hundredth  
years of peace should be postponed un-  
til a more appropriate time, possibly the  
anniversary of the Rush-Bagot agree-  
ment in 1917."

This resolution was sent to each  
member of the committee of one hun-  
dred with a request for an expression  
of opinion on the subject. The replies  
received unanimously approved of the  
suggested postponement.

A second circular letter has therefore  
been sent to the members of the com-  
mittee announcing this fact, and stat-  
ing that in view of the unanimous  
judgment of its members so acce-  
tained no meeting of the committee of  
one hundred will be called to ratify  
the action of the executive committee.

In taking this action, however, the  
Washington committee expresses the  
belief that in any event the date of  
the signing of the treaty of Ghent  
should not pass unnoticed, and that the  
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the celebration of the American centen-  
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should be carried into effect in all their  
details. The treaty of Ghent was signed  
at the little city of Ghent Christmas  
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mends that there should be held in the  
churches of Washington a service  
of praise and thanksgiving in com-  
memoration of the anniversary of the  
signing of this treaty exactly 100 years  
ago Christmas eve, December 24, 1914.

**Might Be Embarrassing.**

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many reasons which make the present  
celebration of the centenary of Anglo-  
American peace inappropriate in Wash-  
ington, even though parts of the origi-  
nal program may be carried out else-  
where. The President has adopted the  
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especially inasmuch as Washington is  
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feature, as originally planned; for it  
was intended to emphasize in all ap-  
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a century of peace with Great Britain,  
but an unbroken peace with all Euro-  
pe, Spain alone excepted, since the  
United States became a nation.

**Stamp Issue Held Up.**

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these reasons that the Postmaster Gen-  
eral Burelon decided not to issue the  
special postage stamps, in two and five  
cent denominations, which were de-  
signed, engraved and printed in com-  
memoration of the anniversary. The  
issue of these stamps at this time, the  
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been misconstrued in Europe. It would,  
moreover, have appeared as a terrible  
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stamps bear across their face, in large  
black letters, the legend "1814—Peace  
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large part of the world engaged in the  
two greatest wars the world has ever  
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It is believed that the attitude of  
Postmaster General Burelon repre-  
sented the general attitude of ad-  
ministration. The decision to postpone  
the celebration to a more opportune  
time was also approved by the board  
of Commissioners of the District of  
Columbia, to which the committee of  
one hundred owes its existence, and  
of which it was therefore officially  
representative.

**Will Hold Together.**

The action of the committee was also  
determined in large measure by a let-  
ter from H. S. Perris, the secretary of  
the British committee for the celebra-  
tion, in which he stated, in effect, that  
the British committee, while it had  
held no meeting since the declaration  
of war, intended to hold the organiza-  
tion together, in the hope that these  
evil days will soon pass, and we can  
then take up afresh the work for the  
celebration. This letter made it clear  
that the celebration, if undertaken at  
this time and on the proposed imposing  
scale, must proceed without the co-  
operation of Great Britain—that the  
United States must celebrate the anni-  
versary alone.

It is learned there were other con-  
siderations; it was felt that it would be  
a mistake to ask the public generally  
to contribute to funds to be expended  
in banquets, street parades, musical  
festivals, fireworks, receptions and the  
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Abe Martin Says:



Th' older we git th' more help-  
less we feel when we buy a pair  
o' shoes.

A fool an' his money are soon  
spotted.

**Oldest Odd Fellow Dies.**

BALTIMORE, Md., December 4.—Philip  
Hersberg, reputed to be the oldest  
Odd Fellow in the United States, died  
here yesterday at the age of ninety-  
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of Commissioners of the District of  
Columbia, to which the committee of  
one hundred owes its existence, and  
of which it was therefore officially  
representative.

**Will Hold Together.**

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